

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM  
SB 1018 – HB 1481**

June 1, 2007

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (009609):** Requires all municipal, county and state employed plumbing and mechanical inspectors to be certified by the State Fire Marshal and to renew such certification every three years. Any such inspectors employed on the effective date of the act shall be deemed to meet all requirements for certification for a period of three years. After the three year period has expired, all such individuals will be required to meet the certification qualifications provided by the act.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Revenues – Exceeds \$137,500/Triennially  
Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$44,500/Recurring  
\$4,000/One-Time

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant  
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$137,500/Triennially\*

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Approximately 250 persons will be required to obtain certification.
- An increase in state revenues from the collection of certification fees.
- Recertification will be required triennially.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures for a new licensing technician to implement the program.
- A one-time increase in state expenditures for supplies related to the additional licensing technician.
- An increase in local government expenditures for licensing fees.

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- There will not be a significant number of prosecutions for local governments to experience a significant increase in revenues or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James W. White, Executive Director

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